BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Form 8-K March 31, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): March 31, 2006

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

6601 S. Bermuda Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices) 0-4281 (Commission File Number) **88-0104066** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

89119 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:(702) 584-7700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On March 31, 2006, Bally Technologies, Inc. issued a press release providing an update with respect to the filing of its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

(99.1) Press release issued by Bally Technologies, Inc., dated March 31, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:

/s/ Mark Lerner Mark Lerner Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: March 31, 2006

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